## DEPARTMENT OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

744 P Street Sacramento, CA 95814



August 16, 1974

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 74-163

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: DBP TASK FORCE - MODEL MODULAR COUNTY EDP SYSTEMS

REFERENCE: ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 74-76

On May 2, 1974, in All-County Letter No. 74-76, I recommended the curtailment of new systems development until such time that the task force had a chance to complete its work. Since that announcement, I have received responses from certain counties indicating that such a curtailment is seriously impairing their ability to effectively administer their welfare programs.

While I consider the efforts of this task force of the highest priority, I recognize the need for the counties to operate as effectively as possible. Therefore, I will relax the curtailment to the extent that the Departmental County EDP Systems Bureau will review requests for new systems development to determine the degree of impact on the welfare department. Approvals will be based on the transfer of existing county systems or systems involving minimal cost, modification, and development time.

I would like to also take this opportunity to extend my appreciation for the support and cooperation that you have given the Model Modular County EDP Systems Task Force to date.

I am certain that with your continued support the task force will bring this assignment to a timely and effective conclusion.

Sincerely.

Lavid B. Surger

Director

cc: CWDA